

TONY GALLEOS

PHONE DISCUSSION WITH NEIL SIMMONS, BLM 4/23/96 (TOD 4/22/96)
REGARDING WESTERN CLAY - HERC GYPSUM MINE 3/013/072

- NEIL RECENTLY INSPECTED THE HAUL ROAD WESTERN CLAY CONSTRUCTED TO ACCESS THEIR NEW GYPSUM MINE. NEIL HAD ASKED THEM TO PULL BACK MATERIAL TO THE PROPOSED ROAD WIDTH OF 11 FEET AND HIS INSPECTION WAS TO VERIFY THIS HAD BEEN DONE. WESTERN DID PULL MATERIAL BACK ALONG THE NEW ROAD, BUT THE WIDTH WAS 11.5 FEET NOT 11. NEIL TOLD THEM THEY WOULD NEED TO AMEND THE PLAN TO DESCRIBE THIS CHANGE.
- NEIL ESTIMATED THE TOTAL DISTURBANCE FROM THE ACCESS ROAD AND MINE EXCAVATIONS TO BE APPROXIMATELY ~~4.9 - 5 AC~~ VERY CLOSE TO 5 ACRES. NEIL MENTIONED THAT THIS DISTURBANCE ESTIMATE DID NOT INCLUDE THE SECTION OF ROAD ON STATE LANDS (SEC 16 T24S R7E) WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 200FT LONG X 11.5FT WIDE [0.05 ACRE]. → DOGM WOULD INCLUDE THE DISTURBANCE ON STATE LANDS AS PART OF THE SMALL-MINE NOTICE. NEIL BELIEVED THIS STATE LANDS DISTURBANCE WOULD PUT THE TOTAL OVER 5.0 ACRES. → DOGM WILL NEED TO LOOK INTO THIS AND CONTACT WESTERN CLAY.

○ FROM THE NOTICE [✓ WIDTH CORRECTION MADE]

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{- ACCESS ROAD (BLM)} & 8,200\text{FT} \times 11.5\text{FT} & \Rightarrow 2.16 \text{ ACRE} \\ \text{- ROAD REALIGN. (BLM)} & & \Rightarrow 0.19 \\ \text{- PIT AREA} & & \Rightarrow 2.62 \\ \text{- ACCESS ROAD (STATE)} & 200\text{FT} \times 11.5\text{FT} & \Rightarrow 0.05 \\ & & \hline & & 5.02 \text{ ACRE} \end{array}$$